

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIN RE APPLICATION OF  
Anurug Rathore

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EXAMINER: Satyanarayan  
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DATE: 03/29/06

TITLE: METHOD FOR THE PREPARATION OF GROWTH HORMONE AND  
ANTAGONIST THEREOF HAVING LOWER LEVELS OF ISOFORM IMPURITIES  
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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Office Action, having a Shortened Statutory Period for Reply set to expire on February 28, 2006. A one-month Extension of Time is hereby requested.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17.

An **Appendix** including drawing figures is attached following page 21 of this paper.